

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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Involvement of Juveniles in Crimes

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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether incidents of crime by juveniles are on the rise in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the total number of such cases reported during each of the last three years and the current year, crime and State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has identified the reasons behind the increase in such crimes and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has directed the States to enhance the police density in areas where such crimes are reported frequently and if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the other corrective steps taken by the Government to check such cases in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARTHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (c): The increase in number of crimes reported are attributed to several measures taken by the Union Government along with State Governments /Union Territory Administrations due to truthful

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reporting of crime and mandatory registration of FIRs for various crimes / offences committed. The State/UT wise total number of cases reported against juveniles during the year 2012-2014 is at Annexure.

(d): The Ministry of Home Affairs issues various Advisories regarding matter of urgent importance from time to time which are available on the website of the Ministry of Home Affairs viz <http://mha.nic.in>. Further, 'Police' and 'Public Order' being State subjects, action with respect to maintenance of law and order lies primarily in the domain of the State Governments.

(e): The issue of crime by juveniles is mainly dealt through Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act 2000 which provides for reformatory care in case of children/juvenile in conflict with law. The Ministry of Women and Child Development is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely, Integrated Child Protection Scheme (ICPS) for rehabilitation and reintegration of children in difficult circumstances.
